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1. All dismissals which in connection with the reorganization of DIA Textil and DIA Industrie-Textil into DIA Textil, were announced as economies before 9 June 1953, were cancelled. Two SED members who were the more radical and less conciliatory of the two managers and the two personnel chiefs were transferred from the plant. Those who remained were less intransigent persons. Shop meetings which were previously held after office hours were now held during office hours.
2. According to plan which, however, was fulfilled only 70 percent, the total turnover at the DDR (East Germany) buying price of Fachgruppe Textil was 61,000,000 eastmarks during the first half of 1953. The new plan to be prepared along the lines of the new course was not yet determined but was expected to be considerably more extensive.

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